#### THE BALTIMORE IN PERIL

CHINESE SHELLS BIT THE WATER ALL AROUND HER.

Was Lying Of Port Arthur, and Had Just Expinined Her Identity to a Japanese Torpedo Bont, When the Forts Opened Fire and the Shelle Began to Fly Aboutflot Up Anchor and Was Off in a Jiffy.

The white cruiser Baltimore, flagship of the Asiatic squadron, had an experience early in November before the Japanese captured Port Arthur that stirred the boys aboard and came near resulting disastrously to the ship. The newscomes in a private letter to a friend. The writer says:

Following is an accurate description of our

experience last night at Port Arthur: We left Chemulpo at 11 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 4; strong gale entire trip. Sighted Shantung Promontory at 514 A. M., Nov. 5; at 11 A. M. we were approaching Wei Hai Wei. Ran close in till we could plainly see fortifications and guns. Several men-of-war there, but everything apparently quiet, and we proceeded to Chefoo, erriving there at 314 P. M. Two French, two English, and one German war vessel there, but none of the Chinese fleet. The flag of the Red Cross Society conspicuous ashore. Left Chefoo at 6 A. M. Nov. 7 for Port Arthur. Soon as we arrived within signalling distance we hoisted international signals showing who we were. The signal station and a portion of the fortifications are on a hill 1,500 feet high.

"The Chinese acknowledged our signal with their answering pennant, and when we had approached to within a little over two miles they signalled: 'Lie to You are within range of our guns.' We immediately anchored, and a Chinese torpedo boat came out and there was an exchange of courtesies. Our Admiral and his flag Lieutenant, with another Lieutenant of the line, went aboard the torpedo boat and paid an official visit to the Chinese Admiral aboard the flag ship in the inner harbor. Admiral Ting being wounded, was unable to receive our officers, and they were received by the Chinese Commodore. They advised us not to come inside, as the inner harbor was full of torpedoes. There were seven Chinese cruisers, two battle ships, and eight torpedo boats inside, all in good fighting trim, although both battle ships and several of the cruisers were covered with patches, especially in the superstructure and smoke stacks. A fine large dry dock and all the appliances of a modern navy yard. an arsenal, and abundance of ammunition of all kinds, including torpedoes, are behind the forts. There had been no fight at Port Arthur at all, and we were the only foreign war vessel there. Port Arthur is without question the strong-

est fortified place we have visited yet. Sand batteries, stone forts, earthworks, and natural rock fortifications, all constructed according to most modern methods. The rear of the forts, the land side, bristles with maxim. Gatling, and Hotchkiss rapid-firing guns, all protected by metal shields. Same night, Nov. 7, just at dusk. five cruisers, two battle ships, and six torpedo boats came out of the inner harbor in single column formation, passing close to the Baltimore, and proceeded to sea. But here I am going into details, and I haven't time for that.

Next morning, Nov. 8, at 8:30, we sighted the Japanese cruisers Naulwa Toshino and another which we thought was the Oshima, but could not be positive, as she was hull down. Those vessels drew off later, and at 2 P. M. were out of sight. Ralance of day passed uneventfully. Just about dusk two torpedo boats were discovered hugging the coast to the eastward. At 5:20 P. M. they began to approach us, and at 5:30 they and two others, making four in all. completely surrounded the Baitimore, all of them flying Japanese flags both fore and aft. We were lying in an extremely dangerous posttion right under the guns of all the Chinese forts. Suddenly one of the Japanese torpedo boats approached to within fifty feet of us. It was getting quite dark, with the moon breaking ough the clouds occasionally and fluminating small patches of water at intervals.

"They hailed us twice. The first question was: 'Who are you?' We answered, 'Baltimore. They apparently did not catch our reply, and halled us again: 'What is your name? We can't see your colors.' We again replied, 'Lultime rein At this the entire crew of the tor-pedo boat burst out laughing. They then sang out: 'Ali right,' Evidently they had taken us for a Chinaman, and, seeing us lying at anchor, determined to run in quietly and explode a torpode at us, chancing the darkness would screen them and prevent our scring them until it would be too late for us to make any defence. After her reply, 'All right,' she steamed around to the position the moon showed fixelf for a moment.

At this Instant, 5:45 P. M., the Chinese forts orened fire on the torpedo boats with their and expended within thirty feet of the boat we had been talking to not fifteen seconds before. We were in a regular trap. Orders were at once given to get up anchor and get under way lively. One of the torpedo boats at once left us and steamed daringly across a large patch of moethit water, at the same time displaying red signals. This drew a voltey from all of the forts, the shells striking the water all around the Baitimore and exploding. The balance of the torprdo boats hid themselves from view in the dense smoke from the Haltimore's smokestacks. The Chinese forts continued filling, one shell striking close to the stern of the Bultimore. Another passed between our two smokesterks. A third passed over our starboard bow, very low and so close that several of us in

stinctively dodged. We had a little over sixty fathoms of chain but and our fires banked, but we succeeded in moving ahead slowly at 6:00 P. M., and few minutes later were leaving the dangerous spot. It was a most exciting and ticklish predicament, but everything aboard the Haltimore was done with celerity and with clockwork-like precision, showing that all our men were perfectly cool, alert, and well disciplined. At 6:28 P. M. we had a stiff breeze from the northward, the Lias Ti Shan promontory light moving W. N. W. quarter west and the ship heading south seveneights east; steam 02, and making 53 8-10 revolutions. The forts ceased firing at 6:12 P. M., three minutes after we began to steam out. The forts shelled the torpedo boats a period of twenty-seven minutes, but did not succeed in hitting them so far as we could see. All this time the Baltimore was in the very centre of the Japanese fleet of torpedo boats. On account of the great elevation of the forts the Chinese were enabled to fire at the torpedo boats over our heads, though it would have been impossible to do so from a battery located at sea level. The continuous whir and whistle of the shells as they sped over and past us, the sheets of flame from the muzzles of the big siege guns upon the hills, and the resounding reports echoing through the hills and mountains, the splash and the explosion when the shells struck the water, the phosphorus in the water leaving the spot luminous some seconds after, and the torpedo boats darting swiftly around us combined to form an interesting, novel, and thrilling scene. The perience is one that I would not have missed for

any consideration. May we have more of them.

"P. S. One philosopher and soothasyer was at the life buoy when one of the shells passed over ut. He declared the shell was as large as the State of Texas."

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### Canada's New Ministry Sworn In.

MONTHEAL, Dec. 21. Premier Bowell and Cabinet Ministers Costigan, Tupper, Ives, Dickey, and Montague, were sworn into their new offices this morning at the Viceragal residence on Sherbrooke street. The oaths were administered by John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, in the presence of Lord Abardeen,
Mesers Howell, Costigan, Tupper, and Ivea
took the departmental oath; Mr. Dickey took
the departmental oath; the oath of allegiance,
and the oath of Privy Councillor; Mr. Montague
took the oath of Privy Councillor and of allegiance.
Separtw Farguson was not able to reach
Montreal in time to be sworn in. CHINA'S PEACE AMBASSADOR.

Mis Appointment Arranged by thur Minis ters-Four Years in Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 21. A despatch from Tientsin,

ander date of Dec. 20, says: "The Emperor has granted plenipotentiary powers to Chang-Yen-Kwan, Vice-President of the Tsung-IL-Yamen, to make peace with Japan He will take his departure at once for Japan."

A despatch from Shanghal to the Central News says that Chang-Chitung, the new Viceroy of Nanking, arrived at Shanghai this morning. He at once inspected the Woosung forts and afterward made an inspection of the arsenal. He returned to Nanking in the afternoon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. State Department officials preserve the customary reticence as to their official knowledge of Chang-Yen-Kwan's departure from Pekin to sue for peace, but it is well understood throughout the department that Minister Denby has informed Secretary Gresham that the appointment had been made, and the Impression exists that Minister Dun has questioned the Japanese Government as to its readiness to receive Chang-Yen-Kwan as peace ambassador and received a favorable fact, correspondence between Mr. Denby and Mr. Dun caused the recall of Commissioner Detring, the Japanese demurring to receiving an official of secondary rank, and the two American Ministers have skilfully arranged for the despatch and reception of the Vice-President of the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

State Department officials are significantly confident of the success of the Ambassador's mission, which they think will be accomplished by the first of January. It is said that Chang-Yen-Kwan would probably reach Tokio by Christmas, if he reached Tientsin to-day, and it is not imagined that any great delay would occur in arriving at a conclusion, as it is not believed that Japan would consent to receive the Ambassador, or China to send him, unless the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged by the American representatives

The new Ambassador is very well known in Washington, where he resided four years, com-mencing in April, 1886, as the Chinese Minister. While here his name was printed on the diplomatic list as Chang-Yen-Hoon, but the correct spelling appears to be Chang-Yen-Kwan.

THE YALU NAVAL BATTLE.

Admiral Carpenter's Report Shows the Great Value of Battle Ships,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Navy Department has received a report from Admiral Carpenter on the great Yalu naval battle in the Chinese war. The Admiral's report clearly shows the great value of battle ships. After describing the preliminary evolutions the report

"The Japanese fire was now mainly directed against the two battle ships, and is said to have been terrific, the Chen-Yuen being hit about 400 times and catching fire several times, while the Ting-Yuen was badly set on fire forward, which was extinguished with difficulty. The Chen-Yuen here gallantly placed herself between the Japanese vessels and the Ting-Yuen, taking the Japanese vessels and the Ting-1 uen, taking the fire of the fleet while her flagship extinguished her flames. This maneuvring brought the two Japanese squadrons circling in opposite directions, the Chao-Yuen sinking about this time. The Chinese smaller signs row commenced escaping to the northward and westward, and were chased by the leading squadron, which succeeded in sinking the Lai-Yuen. The main squadron continued the action with the battle ship, but although their projectiles hit time and again, the 14-inch armor was more than a match for the Japanese light guns. During this stage of the action, about 3:30 P. M., while the Matsushima and Chen-Yuen were abreast of each other, a 12-inch shell struck the former's barbette, doing much damage, setting her on fire, and killing and wounding several men. A few minutes later the Chen-Yuen sank. The battle ships then went after the fleeing ships, which they joined 5 P. M., and the Japanese suspended battle."

Naval officers who have studied the report declare that the Chinese battle ships would have casily defeated the Japanese fleet had their crews been well drilled, and had their commanders demonstrated more capability. fire of the fleet while her flagship extinguished

STABBED THE WRONG MAN.

Phillips Afterward Apologized-Meant to Kill the Bootblack Who Dunned Him, Gustave Phillips, 35 years old, a butcher, whose address is not known owes an Italian bootblack, who has a stand at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, 25 cents for shines. As he was passing the corner last evening the boot-

black asked him for the money in so loud a tone This enraged Phillips, who was intoxicated, black, who dodged him in the crowd of Christ-

mas shoppers which filled the sidewalk and ran down the avenue. Phillips followed him, and when near Sixty-fourth street he saw two young men walking together, one of whom were a hat which looked like the bootblack's.

This man be stabled in the neck, just below the collar bone, and, when his companion came to his assistance, Phillips cut him also, making a gash in his right arm. The two young men were Carl Viehe and Walter A. Fogg, medical students, who room together at 219 East Sixty-second street. When they realized that they had been stabbed they did not wait to have their assistant arrested, but hastened to the Flower Hospital and had their wounds dressed.

Meanwhile Phillips was arrested by Policeman McCarthy of the Sixty-seventh street station. The two students afterward went to the station and identified Phillips as their assailant. Phillips readily acknowledged the stabbing and apologized to the young men, saying that he made a mistake. when near Sixty-fourth street he saw two

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He told the Sergeant to push the case against him, and said that he would plead guilty to felmious assault with intent to kill, as he meant to kill the Italian. He was locked up.

### WOES OF THE ARMENIANS.

A Meeting in Paterson Demands Redress for Turkish Cruelty and Misrule.

A mass meeting to protest against the recent Armenian outrages was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building at Paterson. The call for the meeting was signed by a number of clergymen, by Mayor Christian Braun, Sheriff James Johnston, Surrogate Charles King, and the Hon. I. A. Plaget.

The Rev. Jacob Ulichuliau, a missionary, described the cruelty of the Turks toward the Armenians, and declared that the foreign Ministers were blinded by the diplomacy of the Sultan, who presented precious stones to them and conferred honors upon them. The speaker said that the American Minister never travelled, and knows nothing whatever of the country outside

knows nothing whatever of the country outside of Constantinople.

Recently he had seen in an Armenian paper that the order of Shefecat had been conferred on Mrs. Terreli and Miss Terreli, wife and daughter of the American Minister. In his deepatches he has always spoken of the greatness and kindness of the Sultan, and has had nothing to say about his crucity and deception.

Addresses were made by Dr. Avac Curujian, the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Shaw, the Rev. Dr. Hervey Wood, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Robinson, the Rev. Dr. John H. Robinson, the Rev. J. H. Galloway, and Dr. S. H. Abkarian. Resolutions calling on the powers to redress the wrongs of Armenia were adopted unanimously. A copy of the resolutions will be forwarded to President Caveland.

### DEATH OF A HUNTSMAN.

James S. Bullock of the Montreal Hunt Club Kills Himself. MONTREAL, Dec. 21. James S. Bullock, Sec.

failed five years ago and left him penniless. His failed hive years ago and fert can peaking of the friends secured him the secretaryship of the ficial Jockey Club, from which he resigned about two veers ago.

He was then appointed Secretary Treasurer of the Montreal Hunt Club and Forest and Stream Club. He also conducted a financial and com-

mission agency.
Latterly Hullock took great interest in spiritualism and spent much of his time arranging seances. Financial troubles worried him greatly and eventually induced suicide. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow.

W. K. Vandarbilt Mistock the Standard for Baly's. William K. Vanderbilt started into the Standard Theatre inst evening, accompanied by a friend, with two tickets for Daly's. The door-keeper explained to Mr. Vanderbilt that he had made a mistake, and he left for Daly's. ALDERMAN SAUL FAILED.

COULDN'T GET THE BOARD TO GRANT A FRANCHISE.

Fourteen Members Who Were Not Reelected Were with Him, but the Roles Were in the Way Conflicting Plansofthe

Brondway and Third Avenue Railroads, An effort to grant a valuable street railroad franchise was defeated at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held vesterday because enough votes could not be secured to get the Railroad Committee discharged from further consideration of the matter. There were votes enough to grant the franchise, which re quires only a majority of the members present, but the resolution could not be got before the Board because a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board is required to discharge a

For two years or more the Third Avenue Rail road Company has been trying to secure the ex-tension of its cable lines north from 125th street, through St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road to the city line at Yonkers, and south through Manhattan avenue. Its last application to the Board was made last February. Shortly after the Broadway Railroad syndicate applied for a cable franchise for the same route. Both applications are still in the hands of the Railroad Committee, which held the necessary public hearings, but made no report,

A few weeks ago an injunction was procured at the suit of William A. Hoe, a property owner on St. Nicholas avenue, forbidding the Board to grant a franchise for a street railway on St. Nicholas avenue. At the time it was suggested that this injunction was secured in the interest of the Third avenue company, which could dispense with the St. Nicholas avenue route, and run cars from the Post Office to the Yonkers line over its existing Amsterdam avenue route If it could secure the franchise to operate a road north of 162d street on Kingsbridge road-a part of the route for which it had applied. The St. Nicholas avenue route is essential to the Broadway syndicate to reach Kingsbridge road. The injunction, therefore, tied up the Broadway people and made it possible only to grant a franchise for a part of the route to the Third Avenue Company. Accordingly Alderman Saut of the Twenty-eighth district, through which the proposed route runs, gave notice at Tuesday's meeting that he would move at the adurned meeting, held yesterday, to discharge the Railroad Committee from the further con sideration of the application of the Third Avenue Company and afterward to strike out the reference to St. Nicholas avenue in the resolution, making the franchise effective from 162d

There were twenty-seven members at the meeting yesterday, and fourteen were with Alderman Saul, but he had not counted on the parliamentary obstacle which he met in the shape of the requirement of a two-thirds vote to discharge the committee, and he was not able, therefore, to get his other resolution before the Board. Had the Alderman been a good parliamentarian he might have carried his point. for a majority can require a committee to make an immediate report on any matter referred to them. Alderman Saul did not think of this, and he will have to try again next Thursday, to which day the Board adjourned.

The principal opponents of Alderman Saul's resolution were Alderman Brown of the Second and Vice-President Noonan of the Fourth, both members of the Railroad Committee. The six members of that committee present voted with them against Saul's resolution, and the seventh. Alderman Morgan, who was absent, is known to favor the Broadway syndicate. He drew up a report in favor of granting their application before the Board was enjoined. Alderman Brown said that he feared the Board would be held in contempt if it tried to

The members who voted to discharge the committee were Baumert, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keaton, Long, McGuire, Martin, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, and Silver Dollar Smith-15.

evade the injunction, as proposed by Alderman

Those who opposed it were President McClellan, Noonan, Brown, Burke, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Schott, Tait, and Wund-

There are two significant features connected with this vote. All the men who voted in the affirmative will cease to be Aldermen on the first Monday of January. With the exception of President McClellan, who voted against the that the many persons who were going by could | motion because he thought so important a matter ought not to be acted upon so late in the year, and Alderman Schott, all those who voted negative were reclected and will proba bly have another chance to vote on franchises for the railroad routes involved.

Silver Dollar Smith left the Board as soon as the franchise matter was disposed of. There was some muttering concerning boodle about City Hall in connection with the effort to secure this franchise. The story was that a man who said he had refused to be stakeholder of the fund to buy the necessary votes had imparted the information to a member of the Board that the price to be paid was \$3,000 a

TAMMANY ALDERMEN ELECT.

Caucus and Appoint a Committee-Dwyer and Schilling Not There.

The fourteen Tammany members of the next Board of Aldermen met in caucus behind the closed doors of the Aldermanic chamber at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss the policy which they should pursue in the organization of the Board next month. President elect John Jeroloman was invited to attend the caucus, as were also Thomas Dwyer of the Eighth and Joseph Schilling of the Twenty-fourth, the O'Brien members of the new Board. None of them attended the caucus, and a Re-publican member elect said yesterday that the Republicans had been informed by Mr. Jerolo-man of the intention to hold the Tammany

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There are thirty-one members of the Board of Aldermen, including the President, and the three anti-Tammany Democrats hold the balance of power between fourteen Tammany men and tourteen Republicans.

The understanding is that the party which can offer the most inducements in the way of patronage or otherwise can organize the Board, and that there will be a lively bit of bidding for he two votes necessary.

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Alderman Nicholas T. Brown of the Second district presided over the caucus yesterday. It was learned that one of the things which was insisted on was that the Tanmany members ought to have some of the patronage. Just how they are to get it without organizing the Board is not known, but Alderman Jacob C. Wund of the Fourtreenth said after the caucus that Chief Clerk Michael F. Blake ought to be retained in any event. The Tanmany men also want the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee, a place that carries with it membership in the Sinking Fund Commission, and they want also to redistrict the city under the new apportionment next June. The cancus appointed a committee to do what none of the members present would say. It is believed though that it will be its particular business to try and capture to Ultrien members.

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The succession was made that something in the way of patronage might be accured by the Tammany members if they united for the purpose of defeating all resolutions for public improvements which require a three-fourths vote. But a Republican Legislature could abolish the three-fourths law.

William M. E. Olcott, the Republican Alderman elect from the Twenty-third district who is to be the Republican leader in the new Board, said that the Republicans felt sure that the Tammany new world not succeed in getting liwser or schilling.

Bishop Matz's Resignation Not Accepted. Disayon, Dec. 21. Word was received to-day from Washington that the resignation of Hishop Matz, which was forwarded to Home a month ago, has not and will not be accepted by the Pope. The announcement that Hishoy Matz had resigned from the see of Colorado was made on Nov. 1. There was move or less dissension among the priests of his diocese, and that led to the resignation.

Notes of Foreign Happenings. The Turkish Government denies the report, spread by Armenians, that the Bishop of Moosh has been arrested.

Russian newspapers print a London despatch to the effect that the Duke of Teck has been mentioned as a possible Prince of Armenia in case that province be made autonomous. The Pope has addressed a confidential message to the Cabinets of the several European powers calling atta tion to the troubles in Italy, and inviting the support of the powers in the event of complications.

THE NEW ENCYCLICAL PINISHED.

It Beats with the Apostolle Legation an the Washington University.

Panis, Dec. 21,-According to the Correspond once Politique, whose Vatican attachés are usually well informed, the Pope has finished the encyclical intended for the United States. It is most probable that the document will be published at the end of the year. It deals at length with the religious situation in the United States, and especially with these two important ques tions the Catholic University at Washington and the apostolic legation. The Pope encourages the clergy and Catholics of the United States to support the Washington University. It is said that, in dealing with the legation, the Pope intends to extend the competency, raising it to a sort of ecclesiastical supreme tribunal to which all religious questions now under the jurisdiction of the Propaganda will be referred.

The Pope also intends addressing an apostolic letter to the Bishops of the different South American republics. It is likely that this precedes a grand national council of all the Hispano-American Bishope, Diplomatic relations will probably be resumed

shortly between the Vatican and Nicaragua, Chili, and the Argentine Republic.

WILL JEWETT GO OR NOT?

Minister Tyrrell Keeps Saying Yes, but the

Porte Says No. LONDON, Dec. 21.-The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says that the Porte persists in its refusal to let United States Consul Jewett go with the Commission of Inquiry as an independent agent and report separately to the Secretary of State in Washington. Tyrrell will take no for an answer, the correspondent asserts, and does not give the Grand Vizier a moment's rest from his importunity.

VIENNA, Dec. 21. - A man named Popagin, who was imprisoned as an Anarchist in Bucharest some time ago, has proved to be an Armenian agitator. He confessed yesterday that he was a member of a widespread conspiracy which was designed to overthrow Turkish rule in Armenia and make the province independent. His statements have implicated several other Armenians, who have been arrested.

WANTED NICARAGUACANAL STOCK. and Asked for More.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Mr. John R. Bartlett, 'hairman of the Stockholders' Reorganization Committee of the Nicaragua Canal, in an interview to-day, said that the whole of the Nicaragua shares at his disposal had been taken in England. He could have sold many times the amount of shares he possessed had they been available. He will sail for New York next week to organize a new construction company and complete arrangements to place the securities of the company in the United States and Europe. Active work upon the canal will begin soon. There will necessarily be a short delay in awaiting the report from the London committee. among whose members are some of the leading English politicians, scientists, engineers, and shipowners. The result of his visit here Mr. Bartlett says, has been so satisfactory that there is nothing left to be done, and the building of the canal, with or without the assistance of the United States Congress, has become a certainty.

HYPNOTIST CZYNSKI CONFICTED.

He Hyptonized the Counters Zedlitz and Compelled Her to Marry Him.

MUNICH, Dec. 21.-The trial of Czestans Czynski, the teacher of languages and lecturer on mesmerism, who was arrested a short time ago charged with hypnotizing the wealthy Countess Zedlitz at Neukirch and compelling her to marry him, ended yesterday in his conviction. The trial lasted several days, and a large number of witnesses were examined, including everal specialists in hypnotism. Czynski was convicted of offending public order and also of forgery. He was also charged with immorality but of that charge he was acquitted. The Court sentenced him to three years' imprisonment

BISMARCK AT FRIEDRICHSRUN

Old-time Cordial Reception from His Neighbors, but No Cheers. BERLIN, Dec. 21,-Prince Bismarck started from Varzin by special train at 10 o'clock this morning for Friedrichsruh. The ex-Chancellor was in good health and expressed himself as

confident that he would experience no ill effects from the journey. Prince Bismarck reached his home in Fried. richsrul: at 10:30 o'clock this evening. The public showed respect for his wish for privacy and no crowds gathered at the stations along

his route. Although all demonstrations were avoided during the journey, the people of Friedrichsruh were allowed to receive their neighbor with the were allowed to receive their neighbor with the usual honors. The most conspicuous residents of the town and the landowners of the district had gathered at the station, the Fire Brigade stood with burning torches in front of the castic, and some 300 persons awaited his coming a short distance from the gate.

All uncovared as the old man passed, but there was no cheering. The demeanor of the Prince's neighbors showed that they wished to let him know how deeply they sympathized with him in the loss of his wife.

Bismarck was accompanied by Count Herbert, Bismarck was accompanied by Count Herbert, the Countess Hantzau, and Dr. Schweninger.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-The Morning will say toporrow: "Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed in one side and is unable to recognize his friends. His mother and his sister, Lady Winborne, have started for Marseilles to meet him. "Constitutionally he is of an excitable temper and this has been overstrained by excessive cigarette smoking. The want of outdoor exer cise and latterly the use of opiates also are given as causes of the wreck. It is impossible for him to continue in politics.

More Attacks on Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The Times correspondent n Rome says he has confidential information that a new series of libellous documents against Premier Crispi are preparing. They are ficti-tious, he says, and partly forgeries.

The remarkable cordiality which King Hum-bert in the last audience showed to Crispi is much discussed in Home, and the general opin-ion is that the Fremier's position is stronger than ever.

Sir Charles Tupper Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, has been siling since his recent attack of influenza. On Tuesday he was seized with a chill, and is now unable to leave the house. Owing to the condition of his health, Sir Charles will not accompany the body of Sir John Thompson to Canada on the cruiser Hienheim. Senator Sanford alone will sall with the remains.

Five Years for Spy Von Schnenebeck, Paris, Dec. 21. Von Schoenebeck, the former avalry officer in the tierman army who was arrested five weeks ago charged with espionage, was condemned to day to five years' imprison-ment by default. You Schoenebeck, who was at liberty on bail, surrendered himself to the au-thorities in order to obtain a new trial when he should have completed the preparation of his line of defence.

Now Moslems Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A meeting was held in the Moslem colony of London to-day at which it was resolved to address a memorial to Lord has resolved to address a memorial to Lord kimberley. Foreign Secretary, protesting against the gross misrepresentations of Moslem law and religion which are being made for po-litical purposes in connection with the alleged Armenian atrocities.

Another Eurthquake in Greece. ATHENS, Dec. 21.-Violent sarthquakes, a empanied with loud rumblings, shook Atalanti and the surrounding district yesterday.

France's Successor at Oxford. LONDON, Dec. 21. - Frederick York Powell has been appointed to be Regius Professor of Mod-ern History at Oxford. He takes the place left wacant by the death of James Authony Frouds

WANTA NEW PARK BOARD.

APPEAL TO THE MAYOR TO OUSE CLAUSEN AND TAPPEN.

Eminant Architects, Painters, and Scuipters Urge Mayor Stirey to Rid the Board of the Offending Commissioners - Owners of Trotters Join in the Request

Representatives of the art societies of New York and the nation who have used their best forts to secure the building of the Harlem River Driveway under proper artistic supervision, having reached the conclusion that the Board of Park Commissioners do not intend that that park work shall be so supervised, sent the following communication to Mayor Gilroy yesterday:

Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor of New York, SIR: During the past year the undersigned. representing the societies of this city devoted to art in its various forms, have been petitioner before the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Park Department, for the purpose of arresting a manifest abuse by that department in the construction of the Harlem River Driveway. Our efforts have been to the last nullified by the persistence of the Commission in the vandalism omplained of.

As Mr. Olmsted's letter of Dec, 13 shows conclusively that the attitude of the Commissioners is such as to forbid all hope of proper treatment of the matter at their hands, we feel constrained from our interest in the great property held by the Park Department of this city to demand, through you, the peremptory termination of this outrage by the resignation of Commissioners Clausen and Tappen. Respectfully, THOMAS W. WOOD, President National Acad-

emy of Design. WILLIAM M. CHASE, President Society of American Artists.

N. LE BRUN, President of the N. Y. Chapter. American Institute of Architecta. R. M. HUNT, President Municipal Art Society, Vice-President Sculpture Society, ex-President American Institute Architects.

GEORGE B. Post, President Architectural League and Vice-President American Institute of Architects. STANFORD WRITS, Director Sculpture Society and member of the Executive Committee of

the Municipal Art Society. DANIEL C. FRENCH, member of Executive Committee of the Sculpture Society, member of Executive Committee of Architectural

League. AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDENS, director Sculpture Society and member of the Executive Commit-

tee Municipal Art Society. G. BROWN, N. A., President of the American Water Color Society, Will. H. Low, N. A., S. A. A., Executive Committee Municipal Art Society, trustee Amer-

Q. A. WARD, President National Sculpture Society. HOWARD RUSSELL BUTLER, President American Fine Arts Society. HENRY G. MARQUAND, President Metropolitan

ican Fine Arts Society.

Museum of Art. CHILDE HASSAM, New York President Water Color Club. REINBARDT WELLER, Secretary Art Students'

League.
One of the pleas of the Commissioners in an attempt to justify their course has been that the Harlem River Driveway was to be constructed primarily for the benefit of the owners of trotting horses. The communication to the Mayor bears the following addendum signed by five of the best known owners and admirers of the

American trotting horse: Recognizing the propriets of this demand, and being desirous of preserving the Harlem River Driveway from any discredit in the public eye, we respectfully concur. ROBERT BONNER. C. F. HOFFMAN, Jr.

HAMILTON BUSBEY. A. NEWROLD MORRIS.
J. B. HOUSTON. LAWRENCE KIP. The Mayor said that hedid not have the power to demand the resignation of the Commissioners, and that he would not prefer charges against them, even if he were so minded, because he would not have time to hear the cases. He said Col. Strong would have to deal with the matter.

TRAIN ROBBED AT SIOUX CITY. Four Men Go Through the Passenger Conches-Express Car Unmolested,

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 21. - When the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train from South Dakota came in this morning just before the break of day four men went into one of the coaches some distance from the depot,

They used no revolvers, but wore mask took each side of the car, which they worked in less than five minutes. Nearly every passenger was relieved of a watch or pocketbook. The job was done so quickly that no one seemed to realize what was occurring until the men had gone. Not a hand was raised against them, and hardly a word was said by the rob-

bers. Only a few passengers stopped to make A PISTOL AT HER HEAD.

Mrs. John Kramer Is Robbed at Her Home

in Broad Daylight. PATERSON, Dec. 21. A sneak thief who pretends to be a sewing machine agent gained an entrance to Mrs. John Kramer's home in East Eighteenth street shortly after noon to-day. While talking to her he drew a revolver and demanded her money or her life. She silently

demanded her money or her life. She shenriy pointed to a bureau drawer from which the thief took \$195 and escaped.

In passing Mrs. Kramer he dealt her a stunning blow on the head with the butt of his revolver, and she fell to the floor unconscious. When she came to she called her husband, who was at work in a coal yard in the rear of the house. By that time the thief had made good his escape. his escape.

SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS. The Charge Made Against Sunday School Superintendent Banta.

HACKENSACK, Dec. 21. W. W. Banta, the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Hillsdale, N. J., was indicted by the Bergen county Grand Jury and arraigned to-day on a charge of selling lottery tickets. Muhlenberg B. Deyoe, a son of the Rev. N. H. Deyoe of the Reformed Church, living at Ramseys, and a brother of Lawyer J. W. Deyoe of Paterson, was also indicted and arraigned at the same time. Each pleaded not guilty.

An Allen Elected to Congress.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 21. John J. Jen kins. Rep., elected to Congress to succeed Nils P. Haughen, is not a citizen. Jenkins has admitted that he has never taken out his naturalization papers, but says that his war record makes him a citizen. Jenkins came to the I'nited States from England at the age of 4 years, and the records at Harniss, Wis, where he restricted his maturity, do not show that he is naturalized. Should Jenkins not hold his seat, it is wondered whether F. C. Kennedy. Jiem., who received the next highest number of votes, would be elected.

Looks Like a Professional. A young woman with numerous pockets

under her dress skirt was arrested at 2000 Broad-way yesterday aftermood on a charge of stealing a ring and some notions, altogether valued at a ring and some notions, altogether valued at \$22.

The articles were found in her pockets. She said that she had had a minor part in the "brodigal baughter" company at the American Theatre last winter. She gave a false name, using that of a well-known actress.

The Fellows Case to Be Becided To-day.

ALBANY, Dec. 21. Gov. Flower will to-morrow morning announce his decision on the District Attorney Fellows charges. He also expects to announce his decision on the charges against District Attorney Kelly of Reusselaer county

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# Oyal Baking Powder

SIR JOHN TROMPSON'S RODY. The Cruiser Blenhelm Will Start from England with It To-day,

Lonnon, Dec. 21.-The Queen will send a special representative to Portsmouth on the occa-sion of the removal of the body of Sir John Thompson on board the cruiser Blenheim to-morrow, and the Colonial Office will send Mr. Hartmann W. Just, Assistant Secretary to the Marquis of Ripon. Lord Ripon has sent a wreath of white flowers

to be placed upon the coffin. Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, has sent a cross of holly, and the staff of the Colonial Office have contributed a wreath with a cross of holly.

The entire staff of the Dominion's offices in London will leave the building at about 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will ride in carriages to the rooms of the undertaker in whose charge the body has been since its removal from Windsor. A hearse with glass panels will receive the body and convey it to the Victoria sta tion. The funeral car is an ordinary saloon car-riage draped in black cloth, relieved with heavy cords of black and white slik hung in festoons. A union jack will be spread over the coffin in

The celling of the funeral car will be covered with a Canadian flag. Three candles in brass candelalira will stand on each side of the bler, which is draped in black cloth. A massive brass crucifiz will be at the head of the bler, and the sent for watchers at the foot.

Sir Charles Tupper gave up his part in the last ceremonies here and his mission on the Henheim only in deference to the strong protests of his physician, Dr. Tyrrell, who assured him that even a Journey to Portsmouth would entail material risk.

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The Queen has summoned Lord Carrington, who went to the Czar's funeral in her behalf. It is understood that he will represent her at the embarkation of the body.

Otrawa, Dec. 21.—H. M. S. Blenheim, with the body of Sir John Thompson, is expected to arrive at Halifax on Dec. 31. The remains will lie in state on Jan. 1, and the interment will take place the following day. The Governor-General will be present at the funeral, and the Countess of Aberdeen will accompany Lady Thompson on the sadjourney to Halifax. The Government has placed an official car at Lady Thompson's disposal. Their Excellencies and Lady Thompson's disposal. Their Excellencies and Lady Thompson are expected to leave for Halifax on Friday next.

A requirem mass was celebrated in the Basilica this morning for the late Sir John Thompson. The edifice was crowded, there being present Ministers of the Crown and many prominent citizens.

ALDERMAN FLYNN DEAD.

For Many Years a Notable Figure in the ities of the First Ward. Alderman Cornelius Flynn died at 4 o'clock

esterday afternoon of pneumonia at his home Bowling Green. He was taken ill on Thanksgiving Day. It was thought that he would recover, but he caught cold on Thursday and ould not withstand the relapse that followed Mayor Gilroy ordered that the flags on the City Hall be displayed at half must to-day. Alderman Flynn was born in Ireland about

sixty-three years ago, and was a six-months-old infant when brought to this city with his parents. They settled in the First ward, and the Alderman grew up there. When the Mexican war broke out young Flynn enlisted and he fought all through it. His services in this at

can war broke out young Flynn enlisted and he fought all through it. His services in this affairgained him the nickname of "Sojer." When he came back from the war he entered the saloon business and politics. He became a member of the Common Council, and was a member of the deadlock Assembly of 1863. Afterward he was a Coroner, but when his term expired in 1873 he was again he was defeated. In 1873 he was again defeated. Later, he was elected an Alderman, and he held the office for several successive terms. In 1884 he was defeated for reflection, but he ran the following year and was successful. He was a strong Tammany man until he failed to obtain a renomination for a while.

During the days of the Volunteer Fire Department he was a member of 49 Hose and was a fast friend of Harry Howard, the head of the Volunteer Department. Many practical jokes were played on Flynn, especially by his fellow firemen, but he had remarkable good nature, and it was hard to make him angry. While he was in the Mexican war he picked up a few words of Spanish, of which he was very proud. When he wanted to express disapprobation he would say, "Carambal" and if any one laughed at him his face would take on an injured expression. He never got over his Mexican experiences, and whenever things were slow in the district he would gather his followers around him and tell them stories of "that greaser war." For several years he urged his fellow Aldermen to call Hayard street Harry Howard street, after the old fireman, His motion was defeated time and again, but he never lost heart. He was called up oftener than any other city official to perform marriages, and held the record for the greatest number of marriages in one day. The Park row beggars grew honeful when they saw the tail form of the "Sojer" approaching. Many stories are told of his philanthropy. One day he invited a friend to lunch with him. He had only seventy-five cents, but he and the friend started from the City Hall for a Park row restaurant. On the way six beggars accosted Flyn

Obltuary Notes.

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Hishop Joseoh P. Thompson, M. D., D. D., of the African Methodist Episcopai Zion Church in this country, died at his residence in Newburgh yesterday morning in his 76th year. He was born in slavery in Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1818. He ran away at the age of 16, and after many narrow escapes reached Williamsport, Pa., where he learned the trade of a blacksmith. At 19 years of age he was unable to read or sign his name. In 1841 he married Catherine Gilchrist, in that year he became a preacher in the Zion M. E. Church, and was stationed successively at Lyons and Elmira, Elizabeth, N. J., Newburgh, and Halifax, N. S. He went to the last-named place from fear of being captured and returned to slavery. In the mean time he improved all opportunities to get an education, and when at Middletown Point, now Matawan, N. J., he studied medicine. He graduated from the I niversity of Medicine, Philadelphia, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, April 1, 1858, He was also subsequently made a Doctor of Divinity. In July, 1876, he was consecrated to the office of Hishop in his denomination at the General Conference heat in Louisville, Ky. In performing the duties of this office he travelled through the country, and was particularly well known in the Fouthern States, where he organized two principal conferences. He also organized the principal conference in the Halams islands. He was one of the founders of Livingston College in Salishury, N. C. In September, 1881, he was one of the delegated the principal conference in the fanams islands. He was one of the founders of Livingston College in Salishury, N. C. In September, 1881, he was at the General Conference of his denomination in September, 1893, in Auturn, N. Y. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Nova Scotia, and visited St. John's Longe, New York ety. He lad been treasurer of home and forcip missionary societies in America, of the New York and various of her Bring he was a toward went for independence. He began his education in the famous school of Mr. Bragg,

are.

Jeremiah O'Sultivan of the wine importing his set of Chances Du Vivier & Co., who died of Bright's die are at the Hetel Kensington on Wedre day ing it, was a member of many right and organizations. In utility the Manhattan and Cathodic vinite. He was been it Canada, and was 45 years old. He leaves a wife and a son.

The Rev. ticorge E. Ellis, D. D., died yesterday in Boston, ared 80 years. He was Freedent of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the author of many books and papers on historical subjects.

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Dr. Sylvester Mead, a prominent physician of Greenwich, Conn., died on Thursday night.

HELD UP TWICE BY BRAYOS.

Momebody in Etna, N. J., Evidently Winhos Harm to Young Mr. Cano. Joseph Gano, a young man who is in the lumber business in this city, has been living at Etna, N. J., for more than a year. One fine evening two months ago, while he was out walking with Sadle Ackerman, the fifteen-year-old daughter of John H. Ackerman of Etna, he was suddenly confronted by two men with blackened faces whom in the darkness he mistook for negroes. The men's attitude was threatening, and when Gano asked them what they

give him a thrashing.

Mr. Gano is something of a diplomatist. By the exercise of his faculty he induced the men to tell him that they had been hired by Sadie's father to waylay and thrash him. He objected to Gano's attention to the girl, and they were to receive \$1 each and a box of beer for the job.

meant they replied that it was their intention to

Again Mr. Gano's diplomacy came to the rescue. He suggested to the black-faced strangers that the thing might be arranged amicably. and in a manner satisfactory to all hands. He said that he had no desire to undergo a thrashing, nor to deprive them of their expected

reward. After hearing his plan the strangers acquiesced in it. They returned to Ackerman's store, and told him that they had performed their task as thoroughly as could be desired. Mr. Ackerman seemed pleased. A few momenta later in came

Gano. His eyes were black and there was a bloody bandage about his head. "Hello, Jo!" said Ackerman, in apparent surprise, "what's happened to you?"

"Heen done up," was Gano's laconic reply.
"How? Where?" Ackerman demanded, and there was a twinkle in his eye when Gano described what might have taken place on the onely road but for his diplomacy. Mr. Ackerman seemed much surprised at the story.

He chaffed Gano a good deal about the adven-ture, and in the best of humor he invited all hands to drink. Instead of one, several boxes of beer were consumed at Ackerman's expense. When all hands were feeling happy Gano surprised Ackerman by telling the true version of what had happened. He concluded by remarking that Ackerman's beer was excellent, and that the joke was on him this time. Ackerman was furious. He vowed revenge.

On Thursday night Mr. Gano was driving to-

ward Etna alone in the dark when two men

rushed out and seized his horse by the head.

They ordered Gano to stop, and get out. He did both, but the next moment one of the fellows felt the cold muzzle of a pistol at his ear. When the other footpad saw what was up he fled into the darkness. Mr. Gano made his man throw up his hands

and explain. It is said that the fellow confessed a plot similar to Gano's previous experience with the black-faced strangers. After hearing the confession Gano gave the man a good dressing down with his horsewhip and let him go. In telling the story to his friends afterward, he said the joke was still on

Ackerman. KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Miss I.avin's Telegram Telling of Her-BALTIMORE, Dec. 21,-Mrs. Simon Rief received the following despatch to-day from her niece at Churchland, Va.:

Pana is killed. A negro who assaulted mother cut

oat with a raror and the doctor could do noth

ing. Mother is also on the point of death. Come at once and see her before she dies. He sure to come at once, as I am all alone here and don't know what to IDA E. LAVIN. David Lavin, the young woman's father, was formerly a merchant in this city. He went South about eight years ago. He conducted a notion store at Churchland, which is about

twenty miles from Norfolk, and it is said had accumulated considerably property. MRS. BAKER COLLECTS \$90,000.

Que of Her Husband's Life Insurance Policies Paid in Cash. Mrs. Frederick Baker, widow of Frederick Baker, collected a policy of \$20,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Company on Thursday. The payment was offered to her in a check. She insisted on cash. A cash payment was made after some delay. Baker was insured only two weeks previous to his suicide just after the discovery of the robbery of the Shoe and Leather

UNDER \$90,000,000.

The Gold Reserve Is Now Down to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,-The Treasury has

ost in gold withdrawals to-day \$1,400,000, leaving the reserve at the close of business \$88,900,000. There was a large gain from mintage sources, else the withdrawals would have decreased the reserve to nearly \$88,000,000. Another Life Insurance Murder. Sr THOMAS Ontario, Dec. 21.-John Hendershott and Wm. David Welter were arrested to-

day, charged with having murdered William Henry Hendershott. The former is uncle and

the latter cousin of the man whose life they are

charged with having taken. It is alleged they

committed the murder for the sake of young Hendershott's life insurance, which is payable to the uncle. Hendershott and Welter went into the woods a week ago to fell trees, and Welter reported his companion had been killed by a tree falling on him. Suspicion was aroused, and an investi-

gation was followed by the arrests to-day. Revenue Cutters to Search for Overdue Ships WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Secretary Carlisle today ordered the revenue cutters Grant at Pors Townsend and the Rush at San Francisco to proceed to sea at once and steam northward in search of nine American vessels which are cleven days overdue from British Columbia ports. It is only six weeks or so since the Ivanhoe foundered in the Northern Pacific Ocean, and much uneasiness is felt for the safety of the missing vessels.

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